

Docket No. MCRVT-001BC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rosenbluth, et al.)

Serial No.: 10/730,860)

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For: Embolectomy Catheters and)
Methods for Treating Stroke and)
Other Small Vessel Thromboembolic)
Disorders)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.